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RE AIRLIFT MHD MAGNET

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- 1. EMBASSY HAS SERIOUS RESERVATIONS ABOUT PRESS RELEASE (REF A) AND IS WITHHOLDING TRANSMITTAL TO SOVIETS.WE HAVE A PARTICULAR PROBLEM WITH THE PHRASE "IT'S MUCH LIKE THE SOVIETS SUPPLYING THE CHASSIS AND BODY OF A CAR THE UNITED STATES SUPPLYING A NEW TYPE OF ENGINE" WHICH THE SOVIETS WILL CERTAINLY CONSIDER CONDESCENDING.
- 2. THE SOVIETS HAVE INDICATED THEY ARE COORDINATING A JOINT PRESS RELEASE WITH ERDA (PARA 5 REFTEL B) WHICH WILL BE READY JUNE 14. THE EMBASSY BELIEVES THAT THIS JOINT PRESS RELEASE WOULD BE A FAR PREFERABLE COURSE. THE SOVIETS HAVE BEEN EXTREMELY COOPERATIVE UP TO NOW ON PRESS COVERAGE AND CEREMONIES SURROUNDING THE DELIVERY OF THE MAGNET IN MOSCOW, AND WE THINK IT UNWISE TO ISSUE UNILATERALLY A RELEASE THEY MAY WELL FIND OFFENSIVE. IF THE DECISION IN WASHINGTON IS TO GO AHEAD WITH A UNILATERAL PRESS RELEASE NEVERTHELESS, WE STRONGLY URGE LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

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